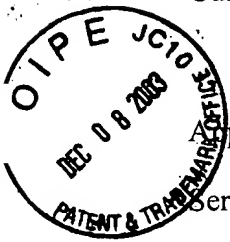


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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003 by three (3) months from September 5, 2003 to December 5, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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